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1. Information has been received which indicates that the recently elected directorate of Workers' Syndicate of the Huachipato steel plant near Concepcion, Chile, is dominated by the Communist Party of Chile. The members of the directorate and their political affiliations are as follows:

Eulbio Mariangel Borquez

Officially Communist although a member of the leftist Democratico del Pueblo Party.

Hugo Sanchez Sanhueza

Communist

Miguel Prudenias Ramirez

Socialist

Alberto Ahumada Barahona

Communist

Gelberto Muncz Valdebenito

Radical

2. In the construction and operation of the Huachipato plant it was necessary to bring a large number of technicians from Northern Chile to work at Huachipato. The Communist affiliation of these technicians, particularly the electricians, is reported to be very strong. In Socialist circles it is reported that the Communists control from 60 to 70 per cent of Huachipato workers.

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